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<> FYI: <><>KRASNAYA ZVEZDA<><> ON LIFE IN DRA'S BADA KHSHAN PROVINCE
PM261343<> MOSCOW <><>KRASNAYA ZVEZDA<><> IN RUSSIAN 25 SEPTEMBER 1985 FIRST
EDITION PUBLISHES ON PAGE 3 A 950-WORD DISPATCH WITH A
FEYZABAD-KABUL DATELINE BY CORRESPONDENT LIEUTENANT
COLONEL V. SKRIZHALIN ENTITLED "STEPS INTO THE FUTURE."
THE WRITER DESCRIBES A VISIT WHICH HE MADE TO FEYZABAD, THE
ADMINISTRATIVE CENTER OF AFGHANISTAN'S BADA KHSHAN PROVINCE, AND THE
EFFORTS BEING MADE TO DEVELOP THE REGION'S POTENTIAL. NOTING THAT
DRA SERVICEMEN ARE HELPING TO BUILD A NEW TELEVISION CENTER IN
FEYZABAD, HE WRITES THAT "AFGHAN ARMY SERVICEMEN ARE NOT ONLY
VIGILANTLY STANDING GUARD OVER REVOLUTIONARY GAINS AND DEALING
A RESOLUTE REBUFF TO MERCENARY GANGS PENETRATING FROM
ABROAD BUT ARE ALSO ACTIVELY PARTICIPATING IN BUILDING A NEW
LIFE, HELPING THE AFGHAN WORKING PEOPLE TO OVERCOME AGE-OLD
BACKWARDNESS." THE DISPATCH REPORTS THAT IT IS PLANNED TO CONSTRUCT
FIVE LANDING STRIPS: AT (KHAGAN), KORAN VA MONJAN,
(DARVAZ), (SHUGNAN), AND ESHKASHEM. IN CONCLUSION SKRIZHALIN
WRITES THAT "AFGHANS THEMSELVES DECLARE THAT, WITHOUT THE SOOVIET
UNION'S ASSISTANCE, THEIR COUNTRY COULD NOT HAVE MADE SUCH SWEEPING
PROGRESS."

NO FURTHER PROCESSING PLANNED.

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